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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOFORN LUANDA 0520

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF AGOSTINHO NETO

ACCORDING TO HIGH RANKING MILITARY SOURCE SEVERAL RECENT
ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY DISSIDENT WING OF MPLA TO ASSASSINATE
AGOSTINHO NETO. SOURCE COMMENTED WRILY THAT PORTUGUESE HOPED
ATTEMPTS WOULD FAIL. THEY DON'T WANT TO BE BLAMED,
AND STATE OF TENSION WITHIN MPLA RANKS CREATED
BY THREAT MUCH MORE HELPFUL TO PORTUGAL THAN SUCCESSFUL
ELIMINATION OF NETO WOULD BE.
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